Attorney Docket No. 05793.3114-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Benjamin H. MALKA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3696
Application No. 10/712,353	) ) Examiner: Ella COLBERT
Filed: November 14, 2003	)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUND	) ) Confirmation No. 1450 ) )

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, the period for response having been extended through March 10, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.